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SECURE DRIVE KEY AND A DRIVE ID

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COMMUNICATION OVER A PUBLIC

NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Dear Sir,

In response to an office action mailed on 10/11/05 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks: